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BETWEEN FOREST, PLANTS AND POLLUTANTS (02.03-21)

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1. ON JUNE 27 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER (DATED JUNE 21) FROM SOVIET CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT PROJECT, ALEKSEYEV TO HIS US COUNTERPART DOCHINGER. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NUMBER 1911831..

2. DEAR MR. DOCHINGER:

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 8. UNFORTUNATELY, SERIES OF NON POSTPONABLE MATTERS FORCES ME TO ASK YOU TO SHORTERN TO 13 DAYS THE PROGRAM YOU PROVIDED FOR OUR VISIT TO THE USA. IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR US TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON AUGUST 27, STAY IN ARIZONA ONE OR TWO DAYS LESS, AND TO DEPART FROM NEW YORK FOR THE USSR ON SEPTEMBER 8. I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU ABOUT THE BASIC PROGRAM OF THE USA DELEGAUNCLASSIFIED

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TION IN THE SOVIET UNION.

JULY 15 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

JULY 16 - FREE DAY

JULY 17 - VISIT THE RSFSR MINISTRY OF THE TIMBER

INDUSTRY IN MOSCOW AND THE INSTITUTE OF

AGROCHEMISTRY AND SOIL STUDIES IN THE USSR

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN PUSHCHINO.

JULY 18 - VISIT YASNAYA POLYANA

JULY 18 - 19 - TRAVEL TO KIEV BY TRAIN

JULY 19 - VISIT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE UKRANIAN

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

JULY 20 - FLY TO TBILISI

JULY 21 - VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF THE BIOCHEMISTRY OF

PLANTS OF THE GEORGIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

JULY 22 - EXCURSION IN THE VICINITY OF TBILISI

JULY 23 - FLY TO TALLINN

JULY 24 - VISIT THE ESTONIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND

THE TALLINN BOTANICAL GARDEN

JULY 25 - VISIT THE ESTONIAN MINISTRY OF FORESTRY

AND NATURE PROTECTION

EXCURSION IN THE VICINITY OF TALLINN

JULY 25 - 26 - TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO LENINGRAD

JULY 26 - VISIT THE KOMAROV BOTANICAL INSTITUTE OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

JULY 27 - VISIT THE PARKS OF LENINGRAD AND ITS VICINITY

JULY 28 - VISIT THE BOTANICAL INSTITUTE OF THE USSR

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
JULY 29 - DEPARTURE FOR THE US FROM LENINGRAD

SINCE YOUR DELEGATION WILL BE TRAVELING BY TRAIN AND PLANE WE WILL BUY THE TICKETS FOR YOU IN ADVANCE AND YOU CAN PAY FOR THEM UPON ARRIVAL. FOR VISA PURPOSES UNCLASSIFIED

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PLEASE SEND US URGENTLY THE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION.

SINCERELY, VLADISLAV A. ALEKSEYEV. TOON

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